



# Portage Christian School Highlights

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## Next week at PCS:

**Monday, Feb. 6**

**Tuesday, Feb. 7** Junior High vs. HSRC, away, 5:30  
Varsity vs. HSRC, away, 6:30

**Wed., Feb. 8** **Specialty Lunch - Chicken Nuggets**  
Moms-In-Touch Meeting, 3:30 PM

**Thursday, Feb. 9** JV vs. Hammond Academy, away, 5:00

**Friday, Feb. 10.** **Senior Lunch - Papa John's Pizza**  
Junior High vs. Families of Faith, away, 5:30  
Varsity vs. Families of Faith, away, 6:30

**Saturday, Feb. 11** Junior High vs. Grace Baptist, Kankakee, home, 1:00  
Varsity vs. Grace Baptist, Kankakee, home, 2:30

## Specialty Lunch

Wednesday,  
Feb. 8



5 - Chicken  
Nuggets

\$3.00

Extras:

5 extra nuggets  
- \$1.00

Order and pay  
in classrooms  
by Tuesday,  
February 7  
by 10:00 AM.

## Senior Lunch

Friday,  
Feb. 10

**Papa John's  
Pizza**



**1 slice of  
pizza, chips,  
dessert -  
\$3.00**

**Extra slices  
- \$1.00  
each.**

**Order and pay  
in classrooms  
by Thursday,  
Jan. 9, by  
10:00 AM.**

# No School Friday, Feb. 17 & Monday, Feb. 20

*All the buzz . . .*

## Who am I in Christ?

I am the first fruit among his creation.....



**He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created. James 1:18**

Father, we have been made new that we might be holy. What a tremendous truth that is. Father, we thank you so much for making us the symbols of Your new creation. And, Father, we pray that we might shine as lights in the world that we might who have been redeemed be so grateful that we might live in such a way as to properly represent that whole new creation of which we are but the first fruits. Forgive us for those times when we have blamed You for our sin and help us to realize that it is Your desire to recreate us unto holiness. And help us to pursue that with all might in the power of the Spirit. O God, help us who know You to live up to who we are in you and rightly represent you to this world. Amen.

*Twyla Richardson*



Dear PCS Family,

February is reenrollment month! The reenrollment packets for your child(ren) will be sent home this week. If you act by February 28, you can reserve your child's place with the minimum \$50 registration fee. When reenrollment opens up for the general public on March 1, the fee will increase to \$100. I am planning on a place for every returning PCS student, but it is crucial to the planning for the next year that I know how many are returning.

When it is known who is returning, a search for new students can begin. As always, I ask for your referrals. If you are happy with PCS, please tell a friend with school-age children. Also, you may have some good ideas for letting prospective parents know about PCS. New ideas and help from volunteers to get the word out would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Tuyla Richardson*

**A great opportunity to serve those in need!**



A mission group from the Portage Family Bible Church is collecting new shoes for kids in Guatemala. Over spring break the mission group will be traveling to Guatemala. For

more information on how you can help, please see Mrs. Marlow (kandjmarlow@yahoo.com).

**Grandparent's Day  
Friday, March 23**

**8:30-9:00 AM - Registration &  
Refreshments in the gym**

**9:00-10:00 AM - Program**

**10:00-11:00 - Visit Classroom**

Parents-In-Action has been asked to recruit parents who can help with this event. If you would like to be a part of the parent team to host this special day, please contact Cherie Regan at 617-5990, or by email at cherylregan@msn.com



**PCS Dress Sale Fundraiser**

**Saturday, February 25**

**3:00 to 6:00**

**in the PCS Gym &  
Worship Center**

The Senior Class of 2012 will be sponsoring a "gently used" formal/prom dress sale. Dresses will be modeled for a fun auction style event.

We will have a variety of people who will be offering their services at discounts for anyone who purchases a dress through this event. Hairstylist, photographer, jewelry, alterations, etc. will be available to purchase and/or book your appointments.

This event will be available to PCS families as well as the public. So, feel free to invite anyone you wish.

If you are interested in donating services at the event, please contact Jean Koontz at 644-6781 or Lisa Skripac at 588-0242.

**Wednesday, Feb. 29**

**Ivy Tech will be visiting our Juniors and Seniors from 12:20 to 12:55.**



# 2012 Yearbook

**Do you want to buy your 2012 Yearbook at the lowest possible price?**

- **February 6 through February 10 you can buy your yearbook for \$35.00.**
- **February 13 through February 24 the price will increase to \$40.00.**
- **February 27 through March 23 the price will increase to \$45.00.**
- **After Spring Break the price will be \$50.00.**

**So, to receive the best price available, order your yearbook today!**

**An order form will be going home with your student this week. Please return this order form along with payment to the office for Mrs. Veatch.**



## **PARENTS-IN-ACTION NEWS**

### Box Top for Education

This month's prize goes to the 6th graders for collecting a total of 274 box tops. The grand total collected for the month was 673. The 4th graders are still holding the lead for the overall prize of a pizza party. The February "Show Your School Love" contest is already underway. The prize will be a class choice of something sweet or a get out of homework pass!!!

### Fab Fridays

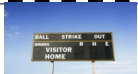
Candy and popcorn is sold in the lobby on the last school day of each week. The profits from these sales helps to fund special occasions like Grandparent's Day, Administrative Day and Teacher Appreciation Day, as well as other teacher and staff needs. We would like to thank everyone that participates in this fundraiser.

## **SCRIP NEWS**

As of February 6 SCRIP NOW will be open for everyone to order.

If you are unfamiliar with the SCRIP program, please contact Bonnie Gunter at 762-7943.

We would love to get you involved. Remember, 75% of the profit will go towards your child's tuition.



# Portage Christian School Scoreboard

January 24

Varsity Basketball

PCS vs. Christian Haven

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## Senior Night

Thursday, February 16

Game begins at 6:30

Presentation during half time

- Skyler Balluch, 12th grade
- Jacob Cheky, 12th grade
- Bryan McBride, 12th grade
- Zach Skripac, 12th grade

## PCS will be hosting the South Shore Christian Conference Junior High Basketball Tournament On Saturday, February 18

- 8:00 AM - Victory Girls vs. Calumet Girls
- 9:00 AM - Calumet Boys vs. Families of Faith Boys
- 10:00 AM - Victory Boys vs. HSRC Boys
- 11:00 AM - Girl's 3rd place game
- 12:00 PM - MCAC Boys vs Calumet/FOF Boys
- 1:00 PM - Portage Boys vs. Victory/HSRC Boys
- 2:00 PM - Girl's Championship Game
- 3:00 PM - Boy's 3rd Place Game
- 4:00 PM - Boy's Championship Game

**We are in desperate need of workers for gate and concessions.**

**Please contact Becky Wolfe at the school if you would be willing to work for any of the games.**

**Pacer  
Pride  
on the  
rise!**

## Concession & Gate Schedule

Saturday, February 11

**1:00 - Junior High**

Gate: Suzannah Waechter

Concession: Mary Hand,

**2:30 - Varsity**

Gate: Anne Crafton

Concession: Sandy Douglas, Jamie Bartolini

